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Title : Fluorine-Containing Compounds and Their Polymers
Useful for Anti-Reflection Film Materials and Resist
Compositions

REPLY

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed August 25, 2005, the period for response having been extended to February 25, 2006 by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-captioned application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract are discussed on page 9 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including the amended abstract is attached following page 13 of this paper.